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**AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT COMMUNICATION OF JUNE 15, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Communication of June 15, 2004, supplemental to the Amendment filed June 2, 2004 in response to first Office action of March 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.